

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ALL NIPPON AIRWAYS
COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

No. C-07-03422 EDL

v.
UNITED AIR LINES,

ORDER SHORTENING TIME

Defendant.

Defendant United Airlines' ("United") has filed an unopposed motion to shorten time to have its motion for a protective order heard on December 18, 2007. The motion is GRANTED. The hearing on United's November 21, 2007 Motion for Protective Order shall occur on December 18, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom E. An opposition brief shall be filed no later than December 3, 2007, and a reply no later than December 7, 2007. If United is going to file an additional motion compel, as it has noted it may do, and it wishes to have that motion heard on December 18, 2007, it must file such a motion and an accompanying motion to shorten time no later than November 30, 2007. The Court notes that good cause is needed to shorten time, and there may be no need to shorten time to hear a motion to compel documents and additional depositions where as here there is still plenty of time to take discovery. However, the Court will consider shortening time if United demonstrates good cause. It is further ordered that the parties shall meet and confer to try to resolve these issues without Court intervention in advance of the hearing. The Court already ordered the parties to meet and confer regarding All Nippon Airways' ("ANA") person most knowledgeable deposition, and the Court expects that the parties will continue in these efforts. The March 15, 2007 deadline is an outer limit by which the

1 deposition was to occur, which means that ANA should already be designating or have designated a
2 PMK and proposing times for that deposition. Finally, the parties are ordered to serve courtesy copies
3 of their papers to Chambers in accordance with the Local Rules.

4 IT IS SO ORDERED

5 November 29, 2007

Elizabeth D. Laporte

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United States Magistrate Judge
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